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Re: Proceeding No. 15-149

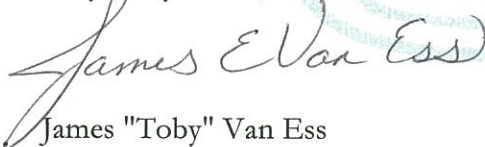
Dear Chairman Wheeler:

We are pleased to learn of the proposed merger of Charter Communications with Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks. The internet service provided by Charter Communications has been invaluable to Tallmadge Charter Township and our ability as a government agency to provide excellent service to the public. Their fast and reliable connection is imperative to our efficiency and is a popular means of communication with our residents, business owners and other government agencies.

We understand that the proposed merger would provide other government agencies as well as the general public with improved internet speeds. We applaud and support that effort. Please consider this letter my formal support for the proposed merger on behalf of Tallmadge Charter Township.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the Township office anytime.

Very Truly Yours,



James "Toby" Van Ess
Supervisor